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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Yoshiki SHIRAISHI, et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136


Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of January 2, 2004 to May 2, 2004<sup>1</sup>.

A check for the statutory fee of \$110.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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<sup>1</sup> Since May 2, 2004 fell on a Sunday, the filing of this Petition is timely.

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